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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: TANZANIAN EDITORIAL COMMENT ON UNGA
SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA

1. EDITORIAL IN CCM PARTY NEWSPAPER UHURU OF APRIL 25
TOOK VIEW THAT UNGA SPECIAL SESSION IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
BECAUSE NAMIBIAN ISSUE IS STALEMATED.
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2. EDITORIAL GAVE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO WESTERN FIVE
PROPOSALS. IT SAID LACK OF PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE
PROPOSAL IS DUE SOLELY TO SOUTH AFRICA. "SWAPO HAS ALWAYS
SHOWN ITS WILLINGNESS TO IMPLEMENT MEANINGFUL RESOLUTIONS AND
PROPOSALS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE GENUINE INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA."

3. EDITORIAL NOTED THAT "THE BOERS NOW WANT AN ASSURANCE THAT ITS ARMED FORCES WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN NAMIBIA AFTER INDEPENDENCE ACHIEVE IF REQUESTED BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT." IT DISMISSED THIS AN UNWARRANTED AND ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF SOUTH AFRICAN UNSTRUCTIONISM. "FOR TRUE NAMIBIANS, THERE CAN BE NO GENUINE INDEPENDENCE WITHOUT FIRST UPROOTING THE COLONIAL ARMY FROM NAMIBIA." EDITORIAL CHARGED THAT WHILE SOUTH AFRICA SHOWED SIGNS OF WILLINGESS TO ACCEPT AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT IT WAS HOLDING MEETING WITH "PUPPET" NAMIBIANS ABOUT AN "INTERNAL" SETTLEMENT.

4. "THE GAME BEING PLAYED BY THE BOERS IS VERY DANGEROUS FOR WORLD PEACE, "THE EDITORIAL CINTINUED. IT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT UNGA SPECIAL SESSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WESTERN FIVE, WOULD "MAKE FIRM DECISIONS TO FORCE THE BOERS TO WITHDRAW FROM NAMIBIA."
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